(c) to (e) Archaeological Survey of India have already undertaken restoration of the Fort keeping in view the upcoming International Airport at Devanahalli.

Construction of more Budget Hotel

414. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from the Hotel and Restaurant Association for construction of more budget hotels in Delhi before Commencement of Commonwealth Games, 2010;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action Government propose to take on the demands of the Association?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Tourism in Bihar

†415. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by Government for exploring the possibilities of tourism development and commensurate implementation in Bihar;

(b) the circuits of tourism where development work is going on presently; and

(c) what is the scheme to provide economic benefit to Bihar through tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) Revelopment and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism related projects under the schemes of Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Implementation of projects is the responsibility of the State Government. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India monitors the progress of the projects from time to time.

A list of projects sanctioned during the Tenth Plan for the State of Bihar is given in the Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.